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OF BLOOM'S SYNDROME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 6, 2001 NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application that was issued on June 6, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application (attached hereto as Exhibit A). The Notice indicated that the application did not comply with the Sequence Rules.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph to page 1, line 9:

Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/175,828, filed October 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,221,643, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/559,303, filed November 15, 1995, now U.S.